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INFORMATION FROM ATAMAM CONCERNING LANGE (1944)

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[Part I] To the 8th Department.

On 30th June ATAMAN[i] reported the following to SELIM KHAN [ZELIMKHAN][ii]:

 The journalist Joseph OLSON who became acquainted with ATAMAN through LANGE[iii] said that in a conversation with MIKOLAJCZYK [MIKOLAJChIK][iv]

[39 groups unrecoverable]

2. The other day LANGE presented to the RANK[v] and to CAPTAIN's[vi] Secretariat a report on the journey to the USSR and the conversation with Conrade STALIN. A.[vii] read this report

[63 groups unrecovered]

.He[a] points out that Wanda WASILENSKA[viii] with

[70 groups unrecovered]

[58 groups unrecoverable]

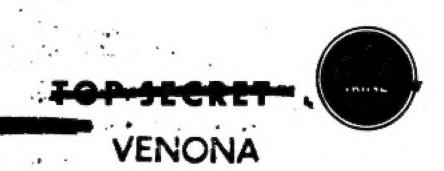
[2 groups unrecovered] Polish question [3 groups unrecovered].

[Part II]

[37 groups unrecovered]

that OLSON [7 groups unrecovered] [C% feeling against SOSNKOWSKI[ix]]

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[10 groups unrecovered]

the COUNTRY [STRANA][x] and the ISLAND [OSTROV][xi]. Learning of

[58 groups unrecovered]

[15 groups unrecoverable]

evaluation by[b] SELIM KHAN of this first report [MATERIAL][c]

[195 groups unrecovered]

No. 525

MAY[xii][d]

No. 528

MAY[o]

Notes:

- [a] Or 'she/it/they'.
- Another possible interpretation is: "... evaluation of this first report of SELIM KHAN's". [b]
- [o] The Russian word 'KATERIAL' can mean Cource material, information, documents or even an individual report. The last meaning seems the most appropriate.
- [d] In the text this signature is placed at the end of Part I.
- [e] Presumably the signature to a second message sent together with internal serial No. 525 under NEW YORK's external serial No. 957. Its beginning should be in the "195 groups unrecovered" above.

- Connents: [1] ATAMAN
- From 1912 to 1947 when he solvened to POLAND.
- [11] SELIM KHAN
- : Unidentified cover-name.
- [111] LANGE
- : Professor Oscar Lings, who visited MOSCOW in April and May 1944.
- [iv] MIKOLAJCZYK
- : Stanislaw MIKOLAJCZYK, Price Minister of the Polish Government in Exile since 1943.
- [v] BANK
- : U.S. State Department.
- [vi] CAPTAIN
- : Franklin D. ROOSEVELT.
- [vii] A.
- : i.e. ATAMAN.
- [viii] Wanda WASILEWSKA:

Vanda L'vovna VASILEVSKAYa, a wellknown Soviet writer. Born in POLAND.

In USSR since 1939.

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Comments

[Cont'd]: [ix] SOSNKOWSKI: Gen. Kasimiers SOSNKOWSKI. Became C-in-C Polish Armed Forces in 1943.

[x] COUNTRY

: U.S.A.

[ri] ISLAND

: Great Britain.

[xi1] WAY

: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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